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PATENT

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Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
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FOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT
PROTECTION DEVICE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12, of
page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:
--In a preferred embodiment, 4,4'-methylene bis-
phenylisocyanate is reacted with GAP 1000 to form linear
copolymers (i.e. GAP-M). The reaction scheme of this process
is illustrated as follows:--